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In re Patent Application of )  
Yann MAHE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1642  
Application No.: 08/716,531 ) Examiner: S. Huff  
Filed: September 19, 1996 )  
For: PHARMACEUTICAL/COSMETIC )  
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING )  
THE LYSINE-D-PROLINE-VALINE )  
TRIPEPTIDE )

**REPLY PURSUANT 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action [final rejection] mailed on December 7, 1998, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following remarks.

**REMARKS:**

Reconsideration and reexamination of the subject application, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.116, based on the remarks which follow, are respectfully requested.

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